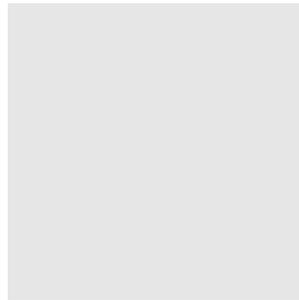


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Atlanta nonprofit for visually disabled asks all to Cruise with CVI

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The Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI) invites you to Cruise with CVI Feb. 25 for a journey through its client services with a chance to win a travel package.

Cruise with CVI is a unique free event designed to educate the community about the services the center offers to those impacted by vision loss. Guests will get a chance to interact with assistive technology, learn white cane technique and play adaptive games while touring its facilities. After, light refreshments will be served as client speakers share their firsthand experience in the center's programming.

The event will be held at the center, located at 739 W. Peachtree St. in Midtown, starting at 2 p.m. Each attendee will receive a passport and collect stamps as they visit various demonstrations of its services. Once the passport is filled, visitors can submit for a chance to win a trip to Chattanooga.



“Cruise with CVI is a chance for us to engage the community and teach attendees about our life-changing services,” center President Fontaine M. Huey said in a news release. “We are excited to show off what we do and to reward one lucky voyager with a travel package.”

The Cruise will highlight the center’s assistive technology, orientation and mobility, activities of daily living and diabetes management programs. There will also be information about the Florence Maxwell Low Vision Clinic, the center’s children’s programs – BEGIN and STARS, and community-based services. The VisAbility Hub, which sells a variety of products for vision loss, will be open during the event.

The center is the only nonprofit in Georgia that provides vision rehabilitation services and support to people of all ages. Each year, it assists more than 4,000 people through the programs demoed at this event.

Please RSVP to Deborah Burcham at 404-602-4279 or dburcham@cviga.org by Feb. 19. For more information about the center’s programs and services, call 404-875-9011 or visit www.cviga.org.

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